

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Russian Mission

Russian Mission is a second class city located on the west bank of the Yukon River in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. It is about 70 air miles northeast of Bethel. Russian Mission is part of the Wade Hampton Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 362, a gain of about 66 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 70 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 38 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

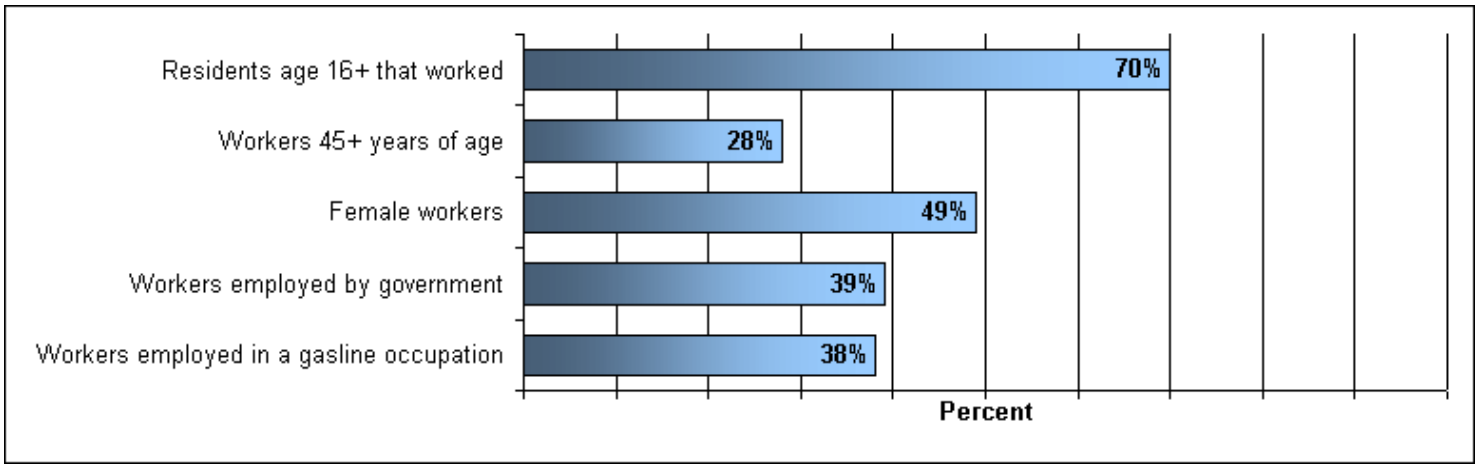
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Russian Mission Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	227	Total wages	\$2,316,078
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	160	Private	98
Male	82	State government	1
Female	78	Local government	61
Age 45+	45	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	32	Peak (4th) quarter workers	133
		Percent working all 4 quarters	52.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	59	Some construction	21
		At least 1 year construction	7
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	1
New hires	100	Worked in an AGIA occupation	133

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2008 Residents

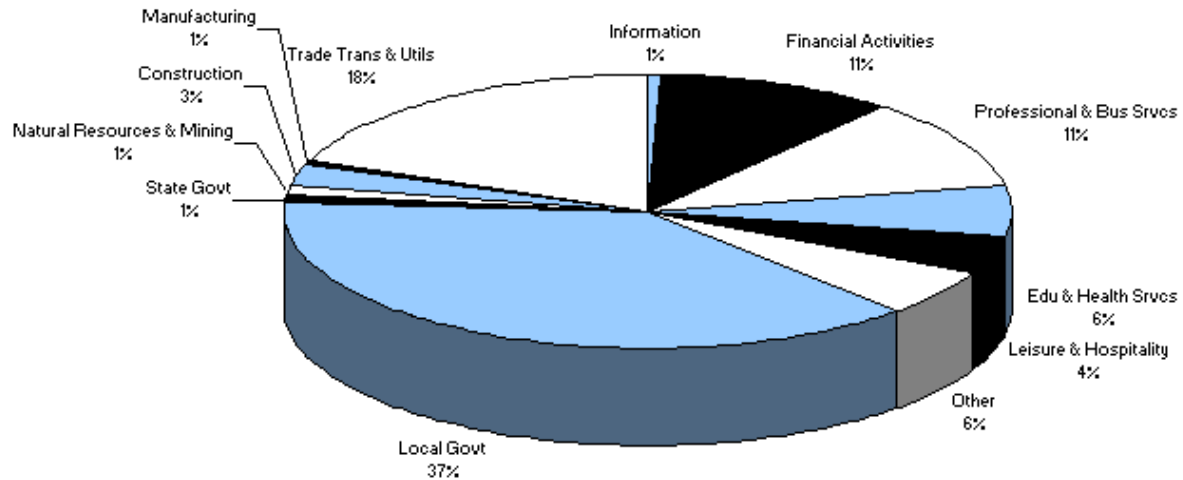


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	20	20.0%	3	1
Teacher Assistants	18	77.8%	3	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	9	0.0%	3	3
Retail Salespersons	7	71.4%	1	0
Cashiers	6	100.0%	0	0
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	5	80.0%	2	1
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	60.0%	0	0
Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	5	60.0%	4	4

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	30	53.3%	8	5
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	17	17.6%	3	0
Professional and Business Services	17	11.8%	2	2
Educational and Health Services	10	80.0%	3	2
Leisure and Hospitality	7	71.4%	1	1
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	61	59.0%	25	20
Other	9	77.8%	1	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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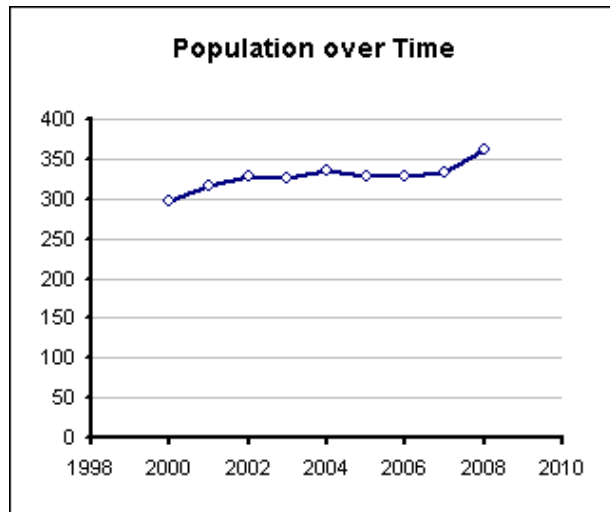
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	24	16	23	29

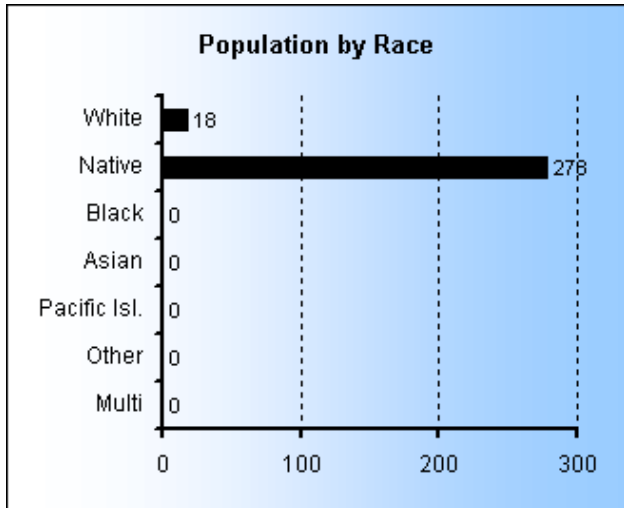
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Yukon School District
Iqurmiut Traditional Council
Avcp Housing Authority
Chiulista Camp Services Inc
Russian Mission Native Corp
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Russian Mission Mushers Club
Russian Mission Native Store
Bering Pacific Construc LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	18.9
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	4.2
Per Capita Income	\$8,358
Median Family Income	\$22,500
Median Household Income	\$27,500



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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